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SUBJ: FAA TO INSTALL RADAR IN THE BAHAMAS?

1. NASSAU GUARDIAN APRIL 20 QUOTED A BAHAMAS AIRLINE PILOTS ASSOCIATION (BIALPA) AS STATING THAT QUOTE THE FEDERAL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION (FAA) IS CURRENTLY STUDYING THE POSSIBILITY OF ERECTING A RADAR INSTALLATION SOMEWHERE IN THE NORTH EASTERN BAHAMAS WHICH WOULD ALLOW BAHAMIAN CIVIL AVIATION'S AUTHORITIES TO USE AN AIR SURVEILLANCE RADAR AT VIRTUALLY NO COST UNQUOTE. STORY FOLLOWS A WEEK OF DISCUSSION IN LOCAL PRESS OF NASSAU'S AIRPORT BEING DESIGNATED AS A QUOTE SERIOUSLY DEFICIENT AIRPORT UNQUOTE BY AN INTERNATIONAL PILOT'S ORGANIZATION AS REPORTED IN TIME MAGAZINE.

2. MINISTRY OF TOURISM AND AVIATION HAS INQUIRED IF EMBASSY KNOWS SOURCE OR BACKGROUND TO STORY. WOULD APPRECIATE DEPARTMENT'S VERIFYING IF FAA IS CONSIDERING SUCH AN INSTALLATION AND IF SO, WHERE, AND IF FAA HAS DISCUSSED THE POSSIBILITY WITH ANY GCOB OFFICIAL OR OTHER PERSONS IN THE BAHAMAS.

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